## G W. Cornell

: ::::: Dentist

Jor. 6th and King Street, Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery

THEPROBABILITIES. G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Dec. 8-10 a. m.-Moderate to fresh west to south winds, a little lower temperature at night. Saturday, southerly winds, fair, higher tem-

The program at the C. C. I. to-night begins sharp at 8. The 2 T's Ladies' Oxford Mufflers make nobby Xmas presents.

The attraction at the Grand to-night will be well worth attending. Wear the Tiger Brand of Clothing at The 2 T's.

Pay water rates on or before Monday, 11th inst. and save rebate. Buy the Tiger Brand clothing for boys. The 2 T's, sole agents. tf The matinee in the Grand to-mor

row afternoon will prove a treat for Levi Stewert, colored, was found guity of murder at Sandwich yester; day and will be sentenced to be hang-

Twenty mantles were \$8.50. \$7.50, \$6.00 now selling at \$3.50 and a few to clear at 75c and \$1.00. 6 only kerseys, lined throughout, reduced to \$4.50 at W. Foreman & Co.

The eyes have a potent influence over the mind-first, by strain accom-panying impaired vision, and again by the tax on the nervous system. No one knows like a nervous person these peculiar mental conditions. My glass-es relieve the strain by removing the cause. E. J. MacIntyre, leading opti-cian, opposite. Grand Opera. House, Chatham.

If you want your watch or clock cleaned or repaired, cheap and well, go to W. Mellish, Fifth St., under Butlet's Photograph Gallery. Gasoline Gas Lamps also sold.

THE DEFENDANT WINS. The appeal in the case of Potter v. Stephens came up before the Division Court at Toronto composed of Chief Justice Meredith, Justice Rose and Justice McMahon. After hearing the argument the court came to the conclusion that the judgment of Judge Bell was right and dismissed the appeal with costs. All the judges were in favor of the defendant. The Chief Justice intimated that the selling of cartridges to a boy of thirteen was not negligence in itself notwithstanding the statute. Edwin Bell acted for the defendant. brought against Geo. Stephens & for selling cartridges to a boy who



hurt himself with them.

## FOR HIS BEST GIRL

W. S. PICHARDS KENT BAKERY - - .

Wear the Barrington hat, \$2.50. The 2 T's, sole agents. The ladies that attend the C. I. Commencement to-night will be asked to

emove their hats. The Stephenson Quartette, presentation of medals, lecture on Rudyard Kipling, "Scarf Fantastics," "Ten Little Injin Boys," at the C. C. I. Commencement to-night.

Fresh beauty in neckwear newness was opened yesterday. This makes four new arrivals in the past week They represent the most beautiful effects recently introduced in New York and direct importations from Paris. Just the lines for Xmas presents. See window. The 2 T's.

THE BOYS HEARD FROM. Some letters arrived in the city this some letters arrived in the city this morning from the Maple City boys with the Canadian contingent. The letters were posted in the Cape Verde Islands. Dan. Gorrie has heard from his brother, who reports Burley, Donegan, Wilson and himself all well. There was nothing sensational in the letters.

ONE DAY'S SHIPMENTS. Last evening, Jas Innes, of the firm of Sutherland & Innes, returned from of Sutherland & Innes, returned from the Sycamore and Romney mills, where the following shipments were made yesterday and illustrate the cosmopolitan nature of a day's ship-ping by this enterprising firm:—Five cars hoops to New Orleans, one cars staves to Ottawa, one car staves to Ayr, one car staves to New York, one car brooks to Windsor, one car staves car hoops to Windsor, one car staves to Windsor, two cars staves to Buffalo, one cars hoops to Brussels, one car staves to Cleveland, and one car oops to Chatham.

The attention of glove buyers for bristmas is called to our special one dollar guaranteed glove in all the leading shades, greys, castors, tans, browns, reds, white and black; also Mocha gloves in browns and greys at W. Fore man & Co.

C. C. I. COMMENCEMENT" PRO-GRAM.

Presentation of medals, Rev. Dr. Battisby. Quartette, "The Slavonic Dance. he Stephensons. Violin solo, "Mazurka," Elsie Ste

'Cello solo, "Rhapsodie Hongroise Clara Stephenson. Lecture, "Rudyard Kipling," R., M. Punshen. Trio for strings, "In Thoughts."

Quartette, "Love Song." Humorous song, Mr. Punshen. Violin solo, waltz, Lalla Stephenson Two duets, (a) intermezzo for two violins; (b) "Spanish Serenade," violin nd 'cello.

Humorous song, Mr. Punshen. Quartette, "Alabama dance."
"Ten Little Injin Boys," boys of
Separate School. "Scarf Fantastics," nine C. I. young

## The Finest Fruits We Offer

Raisins, finest selected, 3 lbs.

Currants, extra choice, cleaned, Peel (Cross & Blackwell) per lb. 20c

Oranges, Nuts, Lemons, Figs

Leave us Your Xmas Order

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BOYS' OWN UIRLS' OWN

And Raphea' Tack's Beautiful Xmas Cards and Colanders for 1900. s lection. Everything new and up-to date.

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"Surtorial Art" says: "The exercuat for either day or half-drais may be of aimo't any since that is long contret to e ver the coat (h . neludes the rov ) butter of the a C steel of though the Rig han is one very proposar, and the Surrout, the Pa'eto and W F. Front are wer ik of W have all the pr per in the transfer I is the producing any of tiese casal his in by . . . . . tailer ny

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dent, after serving four years. dent, after serving four years. Miss Reddick also resigned the position of secretary. The election of officers for 1900 resulted as follows:

President—Dr. Battisby.
First Vice-President—H. Macaulay.
Second Vice—D. S. Paterson.
Third Vice—Rev. W. H. G. Colles.
Fourth Vice—R. Park.
Secretary—Mrs. D. Burwell.
Treasurer—Fred. Stone.

Stone read the treasurer's report. Dr

Holmes resigned the position of presi

CHILDREN'S AID ANNUAL.

Treasurer—Fred Stone.
Executive Officer—Dr. R. V. Bray.
Honorary Solicitors—S. B. Arnold and J. G. Kerr.

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Advisory Board—Mrs. M. Campbell,
Mrs. John A. Walker, Mrs. S. J. Sutherland, Mrs. O. L. Lewis, Miss Reid,
Mrs. Brady, Chief Young, W. R. Baxter, W. N. Morley and W. G. Merritt.
A committee was appointed to inquire into the advisability of opening

Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring officers, the solicitor, S. B. Arnold, Mrs. Murphy, matron of the shelter, Miss Reid and to Christ church Sunday school for use of their room and light.

The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Battisby.

Reil's ex-secretary, Garnot, and Lib-eral Organizer Smith are both under eral Organizer Smith are both under arrest in Winnipeg accused of con-spiracy to defraud the electors. Gar-not had spurious ballots which he said he he was going to cast. A compromis-ing letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier found on him, but it is explained letter was written 12 years ago in Sir Wilfrid's capacity as a solicitor, regarding a claim for a horse lost during the Reil rebellion.

DON'T MISS THIS SHOW.

The Trounce Comedy Company, which occupied the boards at the Grand last evening, presents one of the best little shows that has been seen in Chatham in a long time. The audience last night was unbounded in its applause. In the moving pictures loyalty was aroused as scene after scene was shown of the English sol-dier in connection with the South Afdier in connection with the South Arrican war. The climax was reached with the picture of the Queen. The sweet singing of Miss Claire Maynards was one of the features of the evening. Her rendering of Annie Laurie warmed the heart of every Scotchman present. Frank Purcell, Magee and Crimmons are all stars in their parts.
The comic part of the show is most amusing. The performance is a continuous one and cheap prices prevail— 10. 20, and 30 cents.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature in each box.

GLENWOOD.

Rev. Mr. Fox spent a few days this mek, visiting friends in Wheatley. Mrs. John McArthur is very serious y ill with typhoid fever. Miss Jennie Dawson is confined to he house again. Wm. Wall and family left on Wed-

nesday for their old home in Durham, where they will reside. Thomas Chester has building the church shed, and in ends commencing work at once. Rev. Mr. McVitty intends holdin a week or two of special services here beginning next Sunday evening. The committee in charge of the S.S.

entertainment are putting forth every effort to make it a success. May... 5 27 5 35 5 27 6 35

## NO MOVE YET MADE

But Two Great Battles are Impending.

The Children's Aid Society held its annual meeting in Christ church Sunday school hall last evening. There was a good attendance. The President, Dr. T. K. Holmes, occupied the chair. Dr. R. V. Bray read the report of the executive officers. Fred Stone read the treasurer's recort. London, Dec. 8 .- A Pretoria despatch says fighting commenced near Modder River at 6 o'clock this morning. Gen. Bulier is reported at Frere camp in charge of the relief column intended to raise the siege of Ladysmith. Gen. White's army is said to be on short rations, but bravely holding out against the fierce Boer bom-

bardment. It is reported that serious dissensions have broken out in the Boer camp between the Transvaalers and the Free Staters. Gen. Cronje insists on putting Transvaal officers in command oif the Free State forces and says that the latter will not fight.

A native who escaped from the Boers states that he drove his master, Andrew Crone, and Head Com-mandant Wessels away in a cart after the battle of Modder river. They quarrelled all through the journey

quarrelled all through the journey. Wessels severely blamed the Transvalers for not coming to the assistance of the Free Staters.

Jacobsdal is reported to be full of Free Staters who are returning home because they do not like the way the English are shooting.

A war office bulletin issued at midnight states that a message has been

night, states that a message has been received from the Red Cross at Pretoria, giving the number of British prisoners there. The figures show 36 officers and 16 men, so presumably the bulk of the rank and file have been removed from the Transvaal capital. All the prisoners captured by the British at Modder River are being sent south Among them are severa Germans , who seem very contemptu-tuous of the want of pluck shown by

the burghers.

Two great battles are impending to relieve Kimberley and Ladysmith. Generals Clery and Methuen are in communication with these towns and know how long they can hold out. The war office is not therefore urging them to attack until they are ready. It is presumed they are makready. It is presumed they are mak-ing the fullest preparations to de-liver crushing blows almost simul-taneously. The moral effect of this is hoped may end the war.

Just arrived a choice line of Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, four dif-ferent patterns, to sell at 3 for 25c; and 2 for 25c; also 25 dozen Swiss embroid ered bandkerchiefs, four different pat terns in each box, at 25e each. Hem stitched linen handkerchiefs at 3 for 25c, 10c, 121/4c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c and 30c each at W. Foreman & Co.

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Corn -Sept Dec May	30 g 32 g	30 <sup>2</sup> 33	30g 32½	30 <sup>2</sup> 33
Dec May	921/2 211	221/2 241	233 24	221/2 24 k
Pork -Dec Jan Msy	9.65 9.85	9 75 10.00	9.62 9.85	9 75 9 97
Jan May	5.27 5.45	5.35 5.55	5.27 5 45	5 35 5.55
Ribs-Oot	5.19	5.22	5 12	5 20

# 111 Annual Sale

Boys' Own \$1.75 Girls' Own \$1.75 Young Canada \$1.00 The Windsor 75c

We have 1000 of those beautiful Dreaden Books, consisting of 80 titles of stendard authors, prices 25c each. These books are worth double that in any other a ore but ours.

We have all the Xmas numbers of Leading Periodicals:

Figaro, Holly Leaves, Pears, Sketch, Illus. London News, Toronto Globe, etc., etc.

They are exquisite this season.

Will be ready for Toy Purchasers next week.

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something. We are not here to-day and away to-morrow; you know just where

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## **Bibles**

We make a specialty of Bibles and carry a large steck at prices ranging from 25c to \$7.00. Exceptional value is

Teachers' Bible at \$1.00

This is an international bible and contains very complete and occurate notes of value to Bible Students, besides index, concordance, references, maps, etc.

## Storing **Purchases**

The early buyer gets the benefit of first choice and better assortment. We'll store purchases for you now for Store open evenings until Christmas



IRISH MAIL WRECKED. London, Dec. 8. -A terrible disaster to the [Irish mail at Orewe, 34 miles southeast of Liverpool, is reported this morning. It is rumored that many per-sons have been killed and injured. No details have been received.

BLENHEIM.

Dec. 8 .- J. K. Morris attended the Warden's supper in Chatham, The Manitoba election returns were received at Babcock's drug store ove the G.N.W. lines. Eight members of the bowling club

had an oyster supper at A. L. Wedge's. Two rinks were Meers. R. L. Gonell, John Mulholland, Geo. Gibb, Dr. Langford, G. M. Baird, R. G. Powell, John Shillington.

Mrs. McArthur, of Merlin, sister inliw, of Ex-Mayor Ferguson, died quite
addenly yesterday.

SIXTH CONCESSION, DOVER.

The supper given by the Ladies' Aid which was held last Friday night, was a decided success. There was plenty to eat and drink, followed by, a good program, The only thing to mar the evening was the conduct of two young men whom we expected better from.

The debating society are progressing wonderfully, and have some good material which will develop into some good speakers.

Richmond school has more conveniences than the ordinary school, it having a shed, therefore being handy for people coming from a distance to

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church.
Miss Maggie Doolittle is dangerously ill.
Mrs. Jack's baby still continues

Itching, Burning, Creeping, Crawling. Skin diseases relieved in a few minutes by Agnew's Ointment. Dr. Agnew's Ointment of Agnew's Ointment relieves instantly and cures Tetter, Salt R'ieum, Scald Head, Eczema, Ulcers, Biotches, and all Eruptions of the Skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in all Baby Humors, irritation of the scalp or rashes during teething time. 35 cents.

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Merrill's System Tonic supplies iron, necessary to make good, rich, red blood in anaremic women. It is a positive cure for Constination — the greatest fee of womankind. After taking for a short time aff female troubles disappear, as their cause is removed. 50 doses for 50 cents. Sold at the Central Drug Store.

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We've a wealth of beauty and much that is unique for handsome street suits or indoor toilets, you can choose here among materials that have all the style and newness in effects that you could describe the style and newness are find in this city and yet our prices are most treasonable. Some very desirable pieces have their prices cut down, don't

Suitings

4 pcs. 36 inch wide tweed suiting, in mixed coloring, cheaper than print, our cut price 12½cc.

10 pcs. 40 inch wide fancy woven cloth, in all the pretty mixed coloring, special purchase, regular value 40c, cut prices 25c.

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4 pcs. 42 in wide fancy woven cloth, in two tone effects, large and small checks, black and blue, black and green, Blacy and copper, brown, special pur-chase, regular value 75c and 85c, our cut prices 50c.

### Novelty Silks for Xmas

The first instalment of our X mas Silas is now in stock and pretty things they are too. The balance we expect in a few days. It will give us pleasure to have you see them. We know you will have you see them. We be pleased with them.

Here are a Few

Of Our Leaders

A special line of peau de soie, in solid colors, in all the new shades, 22 inches wide and guaranteed not to cut, Our Bengaline, in nice fine cords and in

all the leading shades, the most correct silk for evening wear, the best wearing silk in the market, Xmas price \$1.00.

9 pcs. 40 in. wide heavy union Amazon cloth, in all the good selling shades of brown, black, myrtle, garnet, bright green, fawn, army blue, navy blue, seal brown, regular value 30c, our price 25c.

4 pieces 38 inch wide heavy swell dress goods in fancy plaid, pretty for children's dress, regular value 35c, our

5 pieces 50 inch wide beavy union broad cloth, rich in appearance for bailor-made suit, in coloring, such as black, brown, fawn, garnet and copper brown, regular value 75c, our cut prices 65c. 5 specials in Venetian Amazon and broad cloth, made from the finest wool, it will not wear rough and is in all the the newest colorings of the season, speci

the newest colorings of the season, special value 500, 69c, 75c, 98c and \$1.00.

38 pieces fancy silks, in plaid, broches, checks, two tones and plains, a beautiful lot of silks and we think special

### Velvets and Velveteens

The demand for these lines is increas-ing fashionable, fashionable folks want them, we have several new lines which

### Black Velvets

The best in the city you will say when you see them, we show the 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00.

### Velvet Cords

For ladies' suits and shirt waists, we have a full range of colors of this popular cloth at 40c per yard.

## ..Clothing Department..



A Great Chance For You on Saturday Morning December 9th,

We will place on sale in our Big Clothing Department

2 Big Snaps

Men's Suits Men's Ulsters See Suit Window

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One handred and fifty men's suits consist up of all the new things shewn this season in worsted serges, tweeds and novelty rugh goods, in single and double breasten styres and skirt cents. These goods are made with wide facings and the best of linings, they are good litters and the resular price is \$9.00. fitters and the regular price is \$9 00, \$10 00, \$12 00, a zee 34 to 42, your pick

For \$7.50

Seventy-five Men's Ulsters, made fron. all-wool beavy freze interlined with fibre chamois good wool tweed lin-ing, made with all the ulster comforts, big storm collars, slash pockets, extra-well made with lapped seams, very-heavy like dark coloring ()xford gray, a coat that sells anywhere for \$7.00, sizes 36 to 44, Saturday

For \$5.00

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